

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-24

A RESOLUTION PROHIBITING IGNITION SOURCES IN WILDLAND INTERFACE AREAS DURING THE 2013 FIRE SEASON

WHEREAS, effective 14 January 2005, the city council (the "*Council*") of the city of Cottonwood Heights (the "*City*") adopted a code of ordinances (the "*Code*") for the City; and

WHEREAS, following adoption of the Code, the Council determined that regulation of certain ignition sources in wildland interface areas in the City is necessary to protect against wildfire risk in those areas; and

WHEREAS, consequently, the Council heretofore has amended the Code to include Chapter 9.77, entitled "Fire Restrictions in Wildland Interface Areas" ("*Chapter 9.77*"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its Ordinance 204 enacted 29 June 2013, the Council also has amended Code section 9.65.020 (pursuant to HB 289 enacted in the 2013 General Session of the Utah Legislature), authorizing the Council to prohibit the use of any ignition source (including, without limitation, fireworks, lighters, matches, sky lanterns and smoking materials) ("*Ignition Sources*") in the City's wildland interface areas whenever the City's fire code official determines that hazardous environmental conditions necessitate such prohibition; and

WHEREAS, Unified Fire Authority ("*UFA*"), the City's fire enforcement authority and fire code official, has notified the City that hazardous environmental conditions currently exist due to, *inter alia*, below-average precipitation, and has recommended prohibition of Ignition Sources in the City's wildland interface areas designated in Chapter 9.77 (the "*Wildland Interface*") during the current fire season extending through 1 November 2013 (the "*2013 Fire Season*"); and

WHEREAS, the Council met in regular session on 11 June 2013 to consider, among other things, prohibiting Ignition Sources in the Wildland Interface during the 2013 Fire Season as recommended by UFA; and

WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council finds that prohibiting Ignition Sources in the Wildland Interface during the 2013 Fire Season as recommended by UFA is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of Cottonwood Heights that Ignition Sources in the Wildland Interface are hereby prohibited during the 2013 Fire Season.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2013-24, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 11th day of June 2013.

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL



Linda W. Dunlavy
Linda W. Dunlavy, Recorder

By Kelvin H. Cullimore, Jr.
Kelvin H. Cullimore, Jr., Mayor

VOTING:

Kelvyn H. Cullimore, Jr.	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Tee W. Tyler	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 11th day of June 2013.

RECORDED this 12 day of June 2013.

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